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- 25X1 1. From May 1949 to August 1950 the barracks installation in Altendorf, a north-western suburb of Ratibor (P 51/X 95), quartered Polish border guard troops. It was a former German installation, not damaged during the war, which bordered on a sidestreet of ul. Glubczycki, formerly Breitestrassc. The Baltyk motion picture theater was located at the junction of the two streets. The central sector of Ratibor was largely destroyed during the war. *
2. The border guard unit was estimated at more than 250 men, most of them young recruits. The 1928 class was in active service in the summer of 1950. The soldiers were armed with rifles and machine guns and wore service uniforms, consisting of a brown coat and long trousers intended to be tucked into laced boots of the same color. When in dress uniform, which was generally clean and in good condition, the soldiers wore round vizor-type caps with a green ribbon.
3. During the 18 months prior to August 1950 no Soviet troops were observed in the Ratibor area.
- 25X1 ☐ Comment. The 64th WOP (Border Guard Corps) Battalion is stationed in Ratibor. The unit mentioned in the present report was probably a component of the battalion.

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